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The Solano  **Republican**

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FAIRFIELD-SUISUN CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY





—(U.S.A.F. Official Photo)

Strategic Air Command

... is big business in Fairfield-Suisun. The Air Force Base with its 3,500 military and 900 civilian personnel provides a 12 million dollar annual payroll.

"Aerial Gateway to The Pacific"

Established July 6, 1942 as a fighter base, The Fairfield-Suisun Air Base in June of '43 was turned over to the Air Transport Command by the Western Defense Command, for the purpose of processing crews for Pacific overseas service.

Operating with the regularity of the subway service from Grand Central Station to the Bronx, the base maintained a schedule of hourly flights to the Pacific theatres, and the incoming planes kept a similar schedule. During the height of the war twenty-four hours each day, twenty-four flights each day left for transoceanic cruises. These planes often returned carrying full loads of wounded. Up to the end of the war they had evacuated 108,500 patients without a single fatality, and since then have brought in 123,000.

Currently the home of the 1501st Air Transport Group of the Pacific Division of the Military Air Transport Service, before this book goes to press, the base will also house the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing so that the field will have rounded out its experience with fighters, bombers, and now with reconnaissance planes. It will still continue its operational scheduled flights over 110,000 miles of airline route, but will be under the jurisdiction of the 9th Strategic Air Command.

(THE COVER IS A U.S.A.F. PICTURE WITH SUISUN IN RIGHT
FOREGROUND AND FAIRFIELD IN LEFT BACKGROUND)

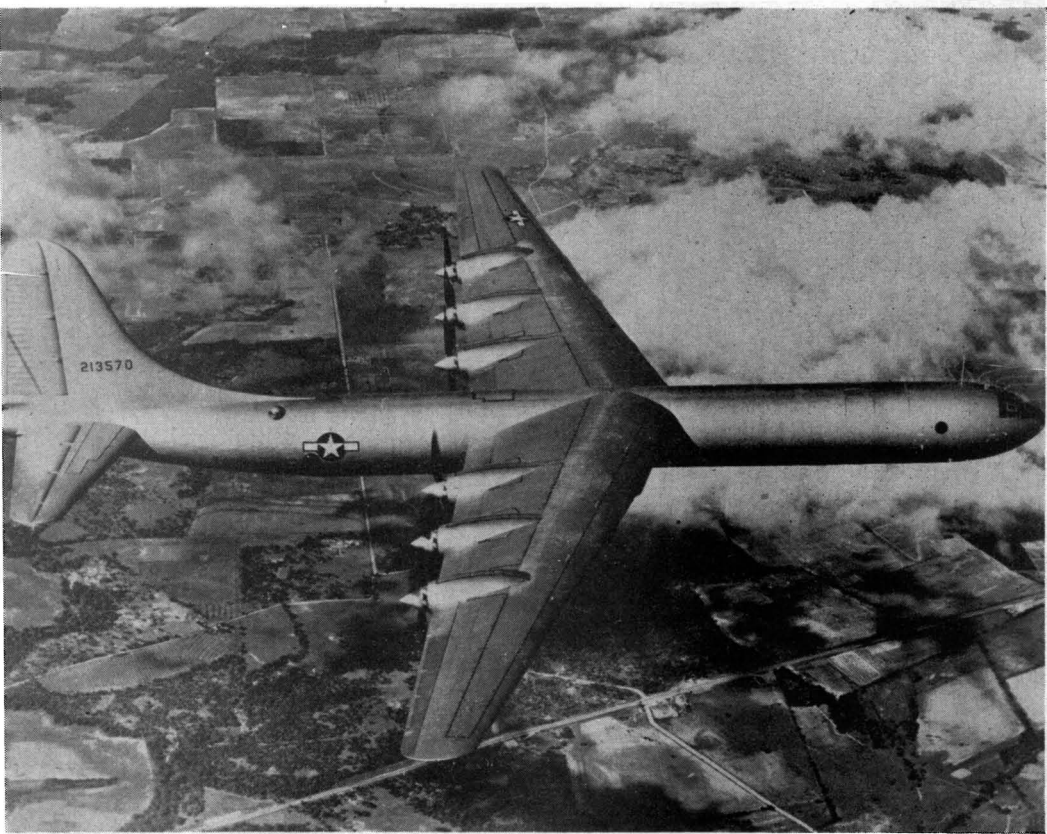
Aerial Gateway--(Cont.)

The transport equipment consists of the C-54 Douglas Skymaster, and the Boeing C-97 StratoCruiser. There will also be the old B-17 and B-29 Bombers, and the new Sky Giant, the largest operational air type bomber in the world—the B-36. This Consolidated Vultee creation is powered with six pusher-type engines, aided and abetted by four jet assist take-off engines in the wings, so that it can get off the ground under load, just about as soon as any heavy bomber of half its capacity.

WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER

THE B-36 IS POWERED WITH SIX PUSHER-TYPE ENGINES GENERATING 3,500 HORSE-POWER PER ENGINE. IT ALSO HAS FOUR JET ENGINES IN THE WINGS TO ASSIST AT THE TAKE-OFF. IT IS THE LARGEST OPERATIONAL TYPE BOMBER IN THE WORLD.

—(U.S.A.F. Official Photo)





THE CONTROL TOWER

—(U.S.A.F. Official Photo)

REGULATES THE TRAFFIC FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., TO TOKYO.

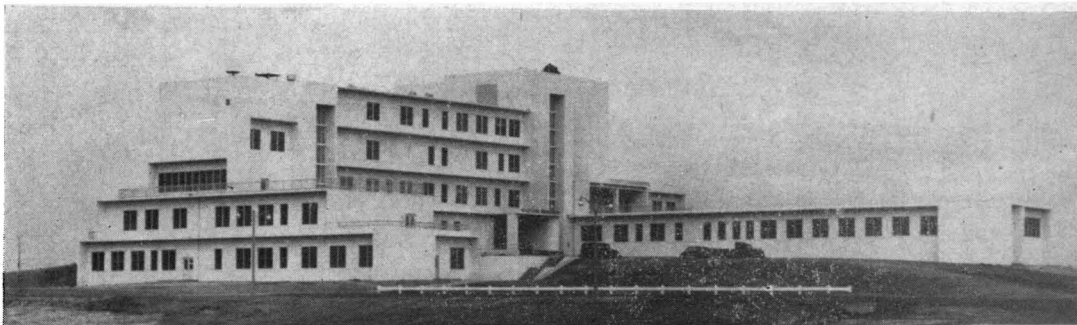
The base is the largest permanent type air force base on the west coast. It's reinforced steel concrete buildings house about 3,500 military and almost a thousand civilian personnel and has an annual payroll of 12 million dollars, with every indication that this sum may be augmented rather than lessened with the advent of the Reconnaissance Wing.

The civilian population of the Fairfield-Suisun area should be proud of the fact that we have the largest permanent air field, and the largest bombers in the world to protect us against the international (e) housebreakers.

THE NEW AIR BASE HOSPITAL

THE MOST RECENT ADDITION TO THE BUILDINGS ON THE FIELD IS THE NEW 150-BED HOSPITAL, WITH ITS EXTENSIVE SUN DECK, AND SPECIAL WARDS FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY, AIR EVACUATION PATIENTS, AND A MODERN SURGERY. THIS UNIT WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED BY MAY 15th, WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF COLONEL NUEL PAZDRAL.

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Classified

Business & Professional Directory

OF

Fairfield and Suisun

Contains the Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers of Representative Businesses, Trades and Professions of Fairfield, Suisun and Vicinity.

This is not a complete directory. It contains the names of the firms, institutions and individuals who wish to take this opportunity to thank you, our neighbors, for the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past, and to express the hope that you, whether for pleasure or business, will come again, and again, to the Fairfield-Suisun area.

ACCOUNTANTS

Gordon, Malcolm
306 Solano Title Bldg. Ph. 12
Public Accountant

O'Sullivan, Jas. A.
712 Texas Ph. 385-W
Certified Public Accountant

Smith, O'Sullivan & Ronan
712 Texas Ph. 385-W

ATTORNEYS

Dunnell, Herbert & Dunnell
First National Bank Bldg. Ph. 39
Goodman & Goodman
Title Co. Bldg. Ph. 568-W

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Suisun Body & Fender Works
712 Main St., Suisun. Ph. 652-J
Auto Body Repairing & Painting

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337 Merchant, Vacaville. Ph. 2336
Service Branch at Air Base

AUTO DEALERS—NEW (Cont.)

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1246 Texas Ph. 165-W
Auto Parts & Service

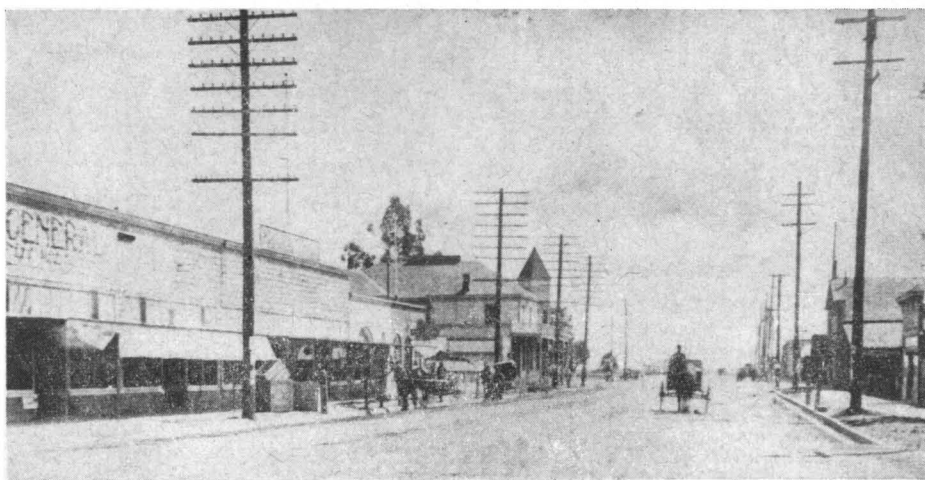
Jensen Motor Co.
445 Texas Ph. 654-W
Pontiac Sales and Service

Woodard Chevrolet Co.
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HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS ON TEXAS STREET

From Hitching Posts to Parking Meters in Fairfield



—(Courtesy of Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce)

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Sunday Masses—Fairfield 10:30
a. m. Holy Spirit Church.

Week Day Mass—Monday, Tues-
day and Wednesday, Suisun, 7:30.

Week Day Mass—Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday, Fairfield, 7:30.

Religious instruction by Holy
Family Sisters: Suisun, Monday
9:15—Fairfield, Monday 2:30.

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CLUBS

Calvert Club

Suisun Ph. 480
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Pool—Dancing

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1003 Washington Ph. 756-W
Fairfield, Calif.

Moller, A. E.

313 Pennsylvania Ph. 798-J
Fairfield, Calif.
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Distributing Plant, 505 Jefferson
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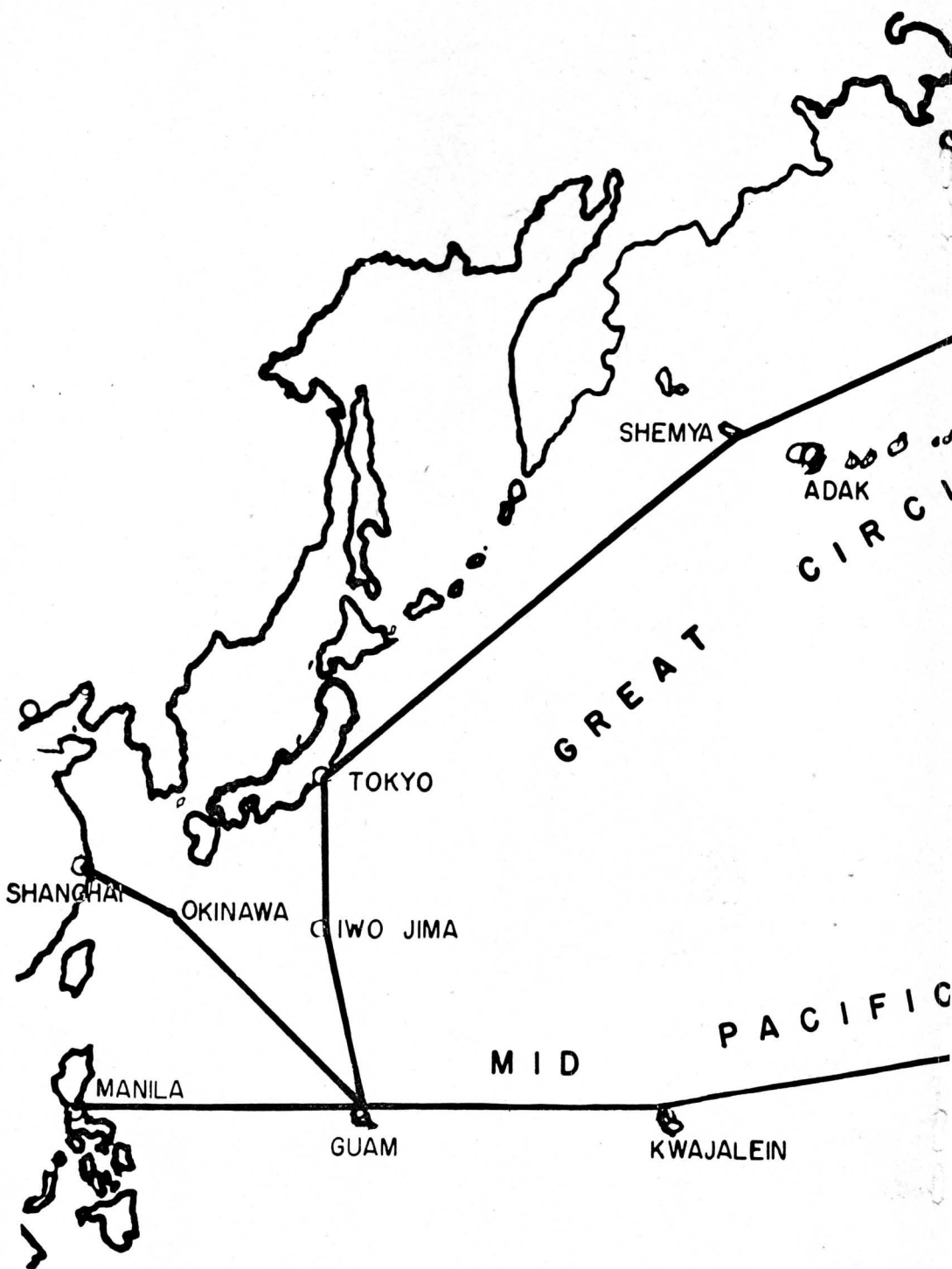
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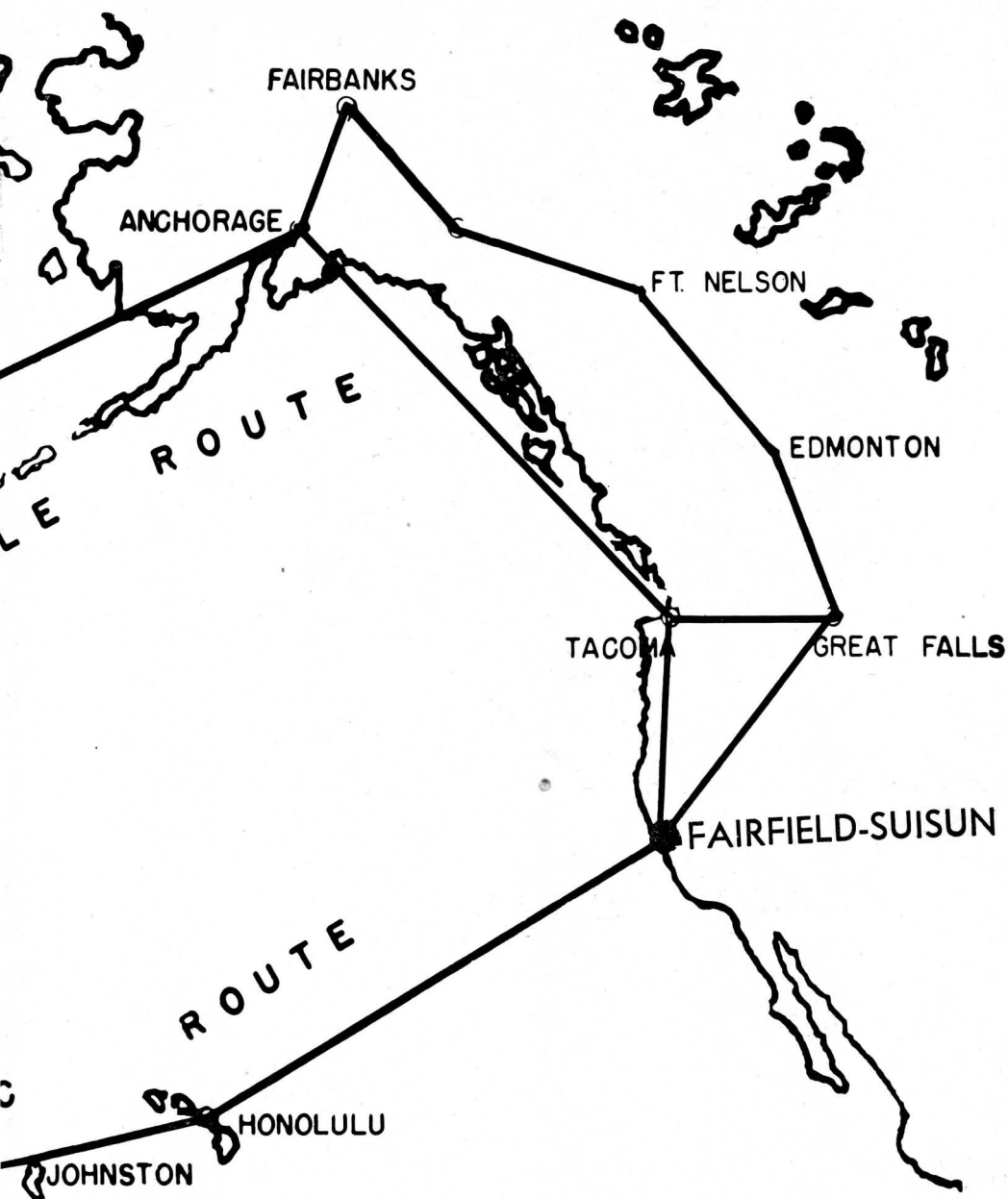
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"Far Away Places

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AGRICULTURE



Surrounding Fairfield and Suisun are vast acres of orchards . . apricot, cherry, walnut, peach . . . luscious vineyards and sweeping stretches of grain fields.

Interesting and enlightening are the statistics on the agricultural paradise of which Fairfield-Suisun is the center. For here is the heart of a County with a total of 1,312 farms covering 411,534 acres and valued at \$36,906,892.

Fruit and nuts top the list with a total of 433 farms valued at \$7,186,687.

Livestock is next with 220 farms, large and small, valued at \$6,258,612. There are 158 poultry farms with a value of \$644,209, and 76 dairy farms valued at \$1,411,727.

Our labor force still believes in giving a good day's work for a day's pay. Labor relations are distinctly above the national average in harmony and understanding. The Fairfield-Suisun area can supply an adequate labor force from which new industries can draw. Both communities invite new industries to settle and blend into the harmonious over-all picture of an economically well-balanced community. The industrial sections of the communities are well planned. Adequate railroad, trucking and deep water facilities are available.

Numerous fruit packing plants, an olive plant, a textile mill, boat works and others have already found a haven from crowded city conditions.

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Union Oil Products

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Fairfield
Complete Insurance Service
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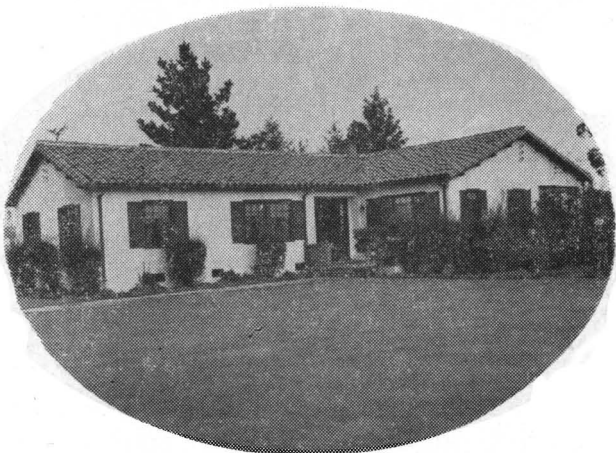
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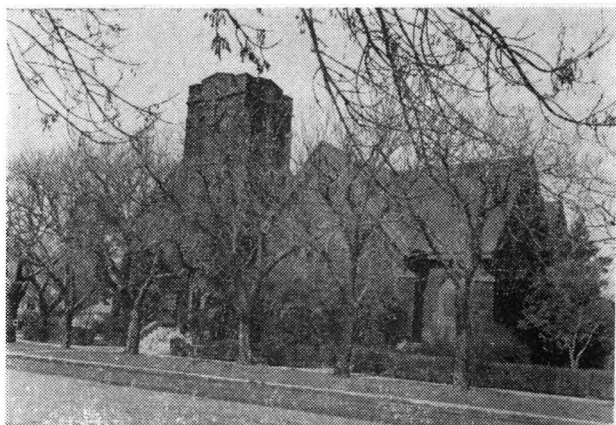
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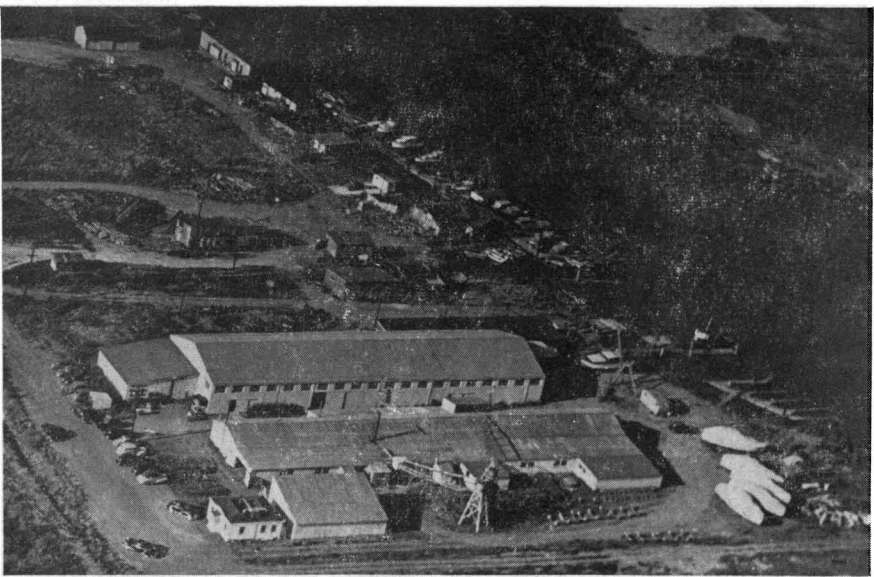
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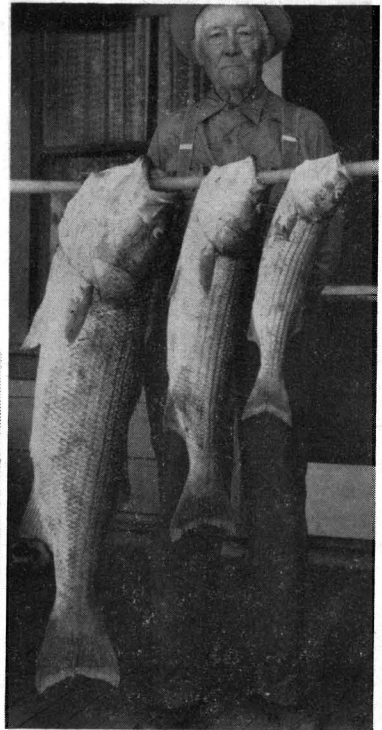
THE SUISUN CHANNEL

Sea-Going Suisun

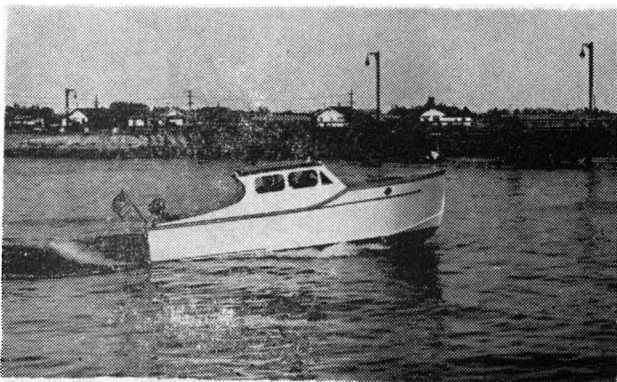
... is now equipped with a turning basin and permits usage by ships up to 22,000 tons ... an invitation to heavy industry and grain shippers.

The marshes are the happy hunting grounds for sportsmen of today as they were for the Indians a century ago.

Three That Didn't
Get Away!



Boat Building is an Industry Here



--(Courtesy of Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce)

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FAIRFIELD...

In 1859, Robert H. Waterman (1808-1884), a famous clipper ship captain, lived in Fairfield in a house which he modeled after the prow of a ship. He donated the land for a city which he named after Fairfield, Connecticut, his former home, providing it were named the county seat. It was. The records were moved from Benicia and the County Court House and Jail were built here in 1860. It was used till 1911 when it was replaced by the present beautiful structure.

It is also the retail market for miles around, and the type of stores and businesses recently constructed insure that it will be increasingly so. This factor coupled with the industries that Suisun enjoys, rounds out the communities.

They are two of the few towns inland which afford transportation by bus, rail and water.



SUISUN...

... a name meaning "West Wind" was part of Chief Solano's Spanish land grant from Governor Alvarado in 1837. It was developed by a sea captain, Josiah Wing, who hauled fish and freight from the bay. He laid out the town which was incorporated in 1868. It continued to prosper as a port until the good ship Sophie McLain burst her boilers alongside the wharf in 1864 with almost total loss of life among her crew and passengers. After that tragedy, for years, only one ship used its channel for cargo. Another disaster was the 1888 fire which was one of the worst in early California history.

But now with its new turning basin, the channel deepened and straightened, it is already handling ships up to 22,000 tons. Industry and oil are augmenting the grain shipments which formerly were the bulk of the cargo.

From Leeb Anderson

